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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY -- PATENT APPLICATION

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING PLANAR  
ELECTROCHROMATOGRAPHY AT ELEVATED PRESSURE  
the specification of which  
(check one) \_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto  
XX was filed on 17 June 2004 (17.06.04) as  
United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ or  
PCT International Application No. PCT/US2004/019438  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on which priority is claimed (as listed below) and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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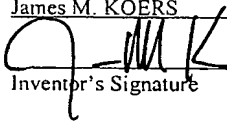
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